

## SHEET MEMBER HOLDER

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### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

#### 1. Field of the Invention

5           The present invention relates a sheet member holder for holding a sheet member in a vertical position and more particularly, to such a sheet member holder, which holds a floating ornament on a fluid inside the cover shell thereof.

#### 2. Description of the Related Art

10           Various holder devices for hold a sign or page in a vertical position are known. Exemplars are seen in US Patent Nos. 6059249; D418166; 6267346B1; 5857654; 5911398; D388464; D342096; US D478353 S; 4125243; D101143; 1609700; 1152461; 1681586; 3272183; 4685647. These designs commonly provide a groove in the shell for holding a sign or page in a vertical position.

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15          However, because the groove has a certain depth and is provided on the middle or near the front side of the shell, the inserted sign or page blocks a big part of the shell from the user's sight, i.e., the printing on the shell cannot be seen clearly after insertion of a sign or page into the groove.

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

20           The present invention has been accomplished under the circumstances in view. According to one aspect of the present invention, the sheet member holder comprises a holder base, which comprises a carrier and a smoothly arched upright upwardly extended from the top side of the carrier at one side, and a dome-like cover member mounted on the carrier and defining with the smoothly  
25          arched upright a smoothly arched retaining gap for holding a sheet member